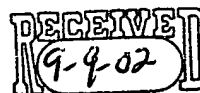


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the specification as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 10 (i.e second paragraph) with the following rewritten paragraph:

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High altitude communications device 16 may, for example, be a low earth orbit satellite (LEO), middle earth orbit (MEO) satellite or a geostationary orbit (GEO) satellite. Also, communications device 16 may also comprise a

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTERHonorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

_____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for _____ months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated _____. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

_____ An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. _____
Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated _____. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

_____ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE			
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	minus	20* =	6	x	\$ 18.00	\$ 108.00
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				0	+	\$ 280.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							\$ 276.00

Charge **\$276.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. **This form is submitted in triplicate.**

Respectfully submitted,

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RE: **Serial No. 09/735,861, filed December 12, 2000 Inventor: Ying Fera et al.**
For "DYNAMIC CELL CDMA CODE ASSIGNMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD"
Examiner: Chin, Wellington. Group Art Unit: 2664, Confirmation No. 6642
(Attorney Docket No. PD-200050)

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment Transmittal letter (in triplicate) with a Preliminary Amendment correcting certain typographical and/or grammatical errors in the specification and presenting new additional claims. Authorization to charge the necessary fees to the Hughes Electronics Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0383 is given in the transmittal letter.

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Enc.: as noted